

TWENTY-SECOND YEAR.

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THE CORONATION

Edward VII Will Not Take Place Until Next Year.

PRINCE OF WALES NOW

Duke of York Will Hereafter Be Known as Duke of Cornwall.

BODY REMAINS AT COWES

Differently Disappointed at Not Getting to View Remains.

Jan. 25.—The Extraordinary Council has issued an order in the council chamber to all persons upon the occasion of the death of her late husband and glorious memory, to mourn in deep mourning.

Another order in the council substitutes "the Queen" and "Edward" for "the Queen" and "Edward" for

"the Queen." Our gracious queen, the Duke of Cornwall and the Duchess of Cornwall and the fact that the court goes into mourning for a year and the further fact that the public is enjoined to go into deep mourning leads to the support of the coronation will not occur in time.

MATERIAL OF CORNWALL.

It is a question that the Duke of York will be buried in the prayer book "Duke of York" and to three light upon the tomb. The question of the heir apparent of the British throne is whether it is supposed the title of Prince of Wales, which belongs only to be and a king, would be conferred on the Duke of York by royal patent.

The title of the announcement seems to be that this will not be done and that the Duke of York will henceforth be known as Duke of Cornwall.

King Edward VII has been proclaimed in all cities and towns of the United Kingdom in the usual procedure being that the mayor, attended by other members of corporation, has read the proclamation in town hall or the market place.

In Dublin, uniformed heralds proclaimed Edward VII at one of the castles in the presence of the Lord Lieutenant, Earl of Cadogan, and the Irish privy seal. An immense assemblage attended the proclamation.

The colonial office announces that an immense number of telegrams of congratulation have been received from the colonial governments and public bodies in this colony.

ORPHAN PRINCES.

The two young princes from Germany will attend the funeral of Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia, Prince Armand of Bavaria, Grand Duke of Hesse, Prince of Saxo-Meiningen, and Prince of Prussia.

The Hon. D'Orbigny is expected, Rear-Admiral Cerven will accompany the ambassador extraordinary, the Duke of Alvarado.

FUNERAL PREPARATION.

It is understood the body of Queen Victoria still arrives in London on the morning of February 2 and will be taken across the Atlantic to Paddington. Troops will be on the streets. The coffin will be in a gun carriage draped with the privy of seeing their dead queen as she lies in the gorgeously transformed dining room and where she will remain until February 1. In the hope that this may be the case people are already pouring into Cowes. If they are disappointed in this respect, they will at any rate be rewarded by witnessing the great naval display.

A few days ago the Queen's body was laid out in a change of dress and the London portion of the funeral could only be seen from the windows of the Daily Telegraph editor, the Queen for London the right to share the Queen's dress and declare nothing but the Queen's wishes should prevent this.

A special train has been delayed to enable the Queen's representatives to arrive at Paddington in time. It is announced that the Duke of York and the Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg will be present at the ceremony.

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HAMILTON CASE

Occupied the Attention of the Circuit Court All Day Tuesday.

ONE DIVORCE WAS GRANTED

Mrs. Kate Moore Asked for and Granted a Separation Because of her Husband's Drunkenness.

JIM DOCKLT ORDERS ENTERED

All Day Tuesday was devoted to hearing evidence in the Hamilton damage case, before which was a trial of the day and the issue of the 10 more to be heard. It is thought that the prosecution will conclude their side of the case on Thursday.

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Mont Kemwell was on the stand to testify as to the ordinance having a bearing on the case.

John Kirkbride, who was one of the first to catch the little boy and Hamilton boy testified to the fact that he was knocked down by the electric current when he sought to rescue the children. William Jenkins testified in a similar manner and both witnesses agreed that the wire which caused the death of the boy and the injury to the Hamilton boy was old and rotten.

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Kate Moore vs. C. H. Moore; divorce. Decree pro confesso. Cause heard and decree pronounced and custody of the two children awarded the mother.

Maria B. McComb et al. vs. Ellen June Dooley; bill brought to bar. Cause heard.

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News of the sudden ending of the romantic wedding of Miss Lillian Kitch, former resident of Taylorville, to Lewis Kirby, at Benton Harbor, Mich., on December 29, has been received here. Miss Kitch and Mr. Kirby met at a hotel entertainment, and before it was concluded, it is said, had become engaged. They were married without a day, although Miss Kitch's friends advised her to be careful. The name of her alleged suitor to receive \$500 from an eligible society to which she belonged, the wedding took place the next day. Recently Kirby left Benton Harbor and has not since been heard of. His sudden departure is said to have been due to the fact that others were in his track with warrants charging him with multibigamy.

Now Rural Route.

The first rural free delivery route out of Lincoln is known as the Rankin route extending southwest of Lincoln and being 25 miles in length. John D. Miltens will be the carrier and will serve 300 people. The first delivery on the route will be made on Friday, February 1.

THE BURNING OF ALEXANDER

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Safety Appliances.

In its report just issued regarding safety appliances the Interstate commerce commission says the safety appliances out in the provisions, become effective on August 1 last, and as far as can be ascertained, when then, practically all roads in the United States have been using automatic couplers and air brakes in the operation of all their trains.

That portion of the law which fixed the standard height of drawbars and couplers necessary the application of handbrakes and airbrakes has been in operation for almost five years, and the state of regulation in the railroads has shown approximately perfect compliance with the statute.

The law having been in full operation only about four months, thus, its effect is preserving the lives of employees, the commission says cannot yet be determined. It is found that up to December 31, 1890, there were 832 accidents, 265 of which were fatal.

The commission believes that the accident resulting from failing to train to secure \$500 from an eligible society will be greatly reduced in time through the general use of the train brake.

The commission recommends that a system of public supervision be established and a close inspection made of the rolling stock in service.

It troubled with weak digestion, belching, sour stomach, or if you feel dull after eating, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at John E. King and C. F. Shilling's drug stores.

W. J. Moxley has gone to Washington as a special messenger for the Illinois presidential electors to tell the electoral college who we voted for president for the next four years.

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Of course, there will be the devil to pay who Editor Bryan issues the "Commoner."

Quality and not quantity makes DeWitt Little Early Risers such valuable little papers. John E. King, N. L. Krome, C. F. Shilling, and Decatur Drug Co.

If this is the January thaw, the weather man must have lost his nerve.

CASTORIA. *The Kind You Have Always Bought.*
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Along a bright and happy household has been thrown into sadness and sorrow because of the death of a loved one from a neglected cold. *HALLARD'S HORR-LOWD SYRUP* is the great cure for coughs, colds and all pulmonary ailments. Price 25 and 50 cents. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

Indigestion of salt saved the life of no one man who was apparently dying. If he takes his medicine every day for 100 years he will probably live to be an old man.

Persons who suffer from indigestion cannot expect to live long, because they cannot eat the food required to nourish the body and the products of the indigestible foods they do eat poison the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible, and the best method of doing this is to use the preparation known as *Kodol Diapoxia Cure*. It digests what you eat and restores all the digestive organs to perfect health. John E. King, N. L. Krome, C. F. Shilling, Decatur Drug Co.

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Mr. A. M. Chen and Mrs. Maggie Edwards, of Decatur, spent Sunday with their brother, Mrs. Sundre, of Mt. Zion, who celebrated her 77th birthday.

The shooting match on the farm of W. S. Smith last Saturday was well attended. The republicans of Mt. Zion township have decided to re-raise the republican hall. They will put a foundation of brick under it, take the floor from the center of the room and put it at one end.

Mr. J. W. Pierce sold Marion's business last week in the interest of the junior Edinburgh League.

W. S. Troubridge will haul brick to his new farm this week preparatory to building in the spring.

John Walker, of Decatur, spent Sunday with J. W. Davis and family.

The Anti-Hunting Society and Farmers' club of Mt. Zion township, have 25 or 30 names and lots constable in the township and they expect to make examples of men and boys who hunt on their farms without permission.

For fear that he may die club, Mr. Carnegie is willing to enclose his steel interests for \$200,000.00. We are considering the proposition.

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Mr. George Johnson and son Harry visited relatives in Monticello Sunday.

Alma Matto Johnson is on the sick list this week. Miss Gertrude Andrews is teaching during her absence.

Rodney Hardy, of Boston, was the guest of C. F. Tunney last week.

Born, to Walter Gifford and wife, June 14, a daughter.

Miss Anna Hildbrand, of Wabash, Ind., is visiting her brother.

Dr. G. C. Graves of Corroville, is visiting his brother, Dr. E. H. Graves and family.

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THE QUEEN IS DEAD
LONG LIVE THE KINGVictoria, the Aged and Revered Ruler of
England and India, Pays the
Debt of Nature.

DIED 6:30 P. M. SURROUNDED BY FAMILY

Her Loyal Subjects Plunged
in the Deepest
Mourning.

PROCLAIM THE KING

Ancient Customs Will Be
Followed--Parliament
Summoned.

WHOLE WORLD MOURNS

EDWARD VII, KING OF ENGLAND.

millionaires, tradesmen, paupers, and ar-
bitrarily addressed to the Prince of
Wales and King of England.Emperor William's arrangements are not
settled. His yacht arrived here today, but
it is believed he will not depart until after
the funeral. Several other royal person-
ages are likely to be present at the funeral,
which will be probably a ceremony
never to be equalled in this century.The record of the last days of the reign
of Victoria is not necessary to tell. A
correspondent of the Associated Press was
the only correspondent admitted to Os-
borne House, and his interview with Sir
Arthur John Bigge, private secretary to
the late queen, was the only official state-
ment that had been given out. For several
days the queen had been failing. On Mon-
day week she summoned Lord Rob-
ert, and asked him to come very searching
questions regarding the war in South
Africa. On Tuesday she went for a drive,
but was visibly affected. On Wednesday
she suffered a paralytic stroke, accompa-
nied by intense physical weakness. It was
the first illness in all of her eighty-one
years, and she would not admit it. Then
her condition grew so serious that, against
her wishes, the family was summoned.
When they arrived her son had practi-
cally succumbed to paralysis and weak-
ness.

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Events of the last few days, described
in bulletins are too fresh to need repetition.
At the Lodge gates, the watchers
waited motionless. Suddenly along the
drive from the house came a horseman who
cried: "The queen is dead," as he dashed
through the crowd.Then down the hillside rushed a myriad
of messengers, passing the fatal bulletin
from one to another. Soon the surrounding
country knew that a king ruled over
Great Britain. Local inhabitants walked
out to a drawn through the streets of
Crown, and did not hesitate to stop and drink
the health of the new monarch.

PLUNGED IN GRIEF.

London in Sable Habits of Mourning
—Parliament Called.London, Jan. 23, 11:15 a. m.—Abrupt
silence reigned tonight in the vicinity of
Buckingham Palace and Marlborough
House. A small bell signed "Balfour" was
put outside, announcing the demise of
the monarch.Everywhere tonight the one topic of con-
versation was what would happen
after the new reign. Much interest is
involved in the way in which the enormous
fortune of the dead queen would be dis-
tributed, the general notion being that
Osborne House would go to the Princess
Beatrice, that she and the Princess Victoria
would come into a considerable portion
of Victoria's wealth.The probability that King Edward will
take up practically a permanent residence
in Buckingham palace is much canvassed.
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HUNTING OUR RECORDS.

English of Today Are Rusty on Proclam-
ing Monarchs—Ancient Customs.London, Jan. 22.—At the offices of the
Lord Chamberlain, at the St. James' pa-
lace, of the city remembrancer, at guild
hall and at the college of heralds, the offi-
cials are busy today even before the death
of the queen was announced, preparing for
the formalities which will attend the
proclamation of the new ruler of the
United Kingdom and India. All the mem-
bers of the Privy Council, court circulars, and other
papers which describe the ceremonial of
1837, have been taken from the libraries,
that the officials may familiarize themselves
with the forms and ceremony whereby
the sovereign is proclaimed. The
ceremony is so ancient, it is believed, that
it is impossible to find a record of it."It will depend on the pleasure of the
new monarch to decide how far the ancient
customs shall be modified to suit modern
methods, but in a country where pro-
cessions are so firmly adhered to as England,
it may be anticipated we shall follow
closely on the acts which prevailed
when the queen ascended the throne. The
privy council, which is a very large body,
will meet at once at St. James' palace
where the form of proclamation declaring
that 'We' etc., 'with our royal and
constant affection to our dear Queen
Victoria' etc., etc., will be read. The
privy council will then be summoned to
the hall of St. Paul's cathedral and the
bells of the city churches re-echoing
the news.All the thimbles and places of entertain-
ment, in which the sovereign is pro-
claimed, will be closed indefinitely.There is little doubt the funeral of
Queen Victoria will take place at Frog-
more, though nothing in regard to this
matter has yet been announced.Her majesty is so closely related to
European courts, big and little, that the
gathering of royalists at the obsequies will
be unprecedented.The news of the queen's death reached
all the towns in the kingdom a few minutes
after it had been received by the Lord
Mayor of London and was quickly spread
throughout the country districts by the
tolling of bells.Prince and Princess Louis of Batten-
berg, arrived at Osborne just too late to
see her majesty alive.Parliament, it is expected, will meet at
3 o'clock tomorrow.There is some talk in London that the
privy council at which King Edward VII
will take oath of accession will be held in
London, and that his majesty will start
for London without delay.This evening there were few visible
signs in London that anything unusual
had happened. A drizzling rain kept most
people within doors. Those who turned
away from the theatres or music halls
walked along the streets of the west end
without special object. No large crowds
gathered anywhere.The day closed as soon as the bells
began to toll and the blinds of the man-
sion house were drawn down as soon as
the message from the Prince of Wales was
received by the Lord Mayor. The bell
called at St. Paul's cathedral was the gift
of William III, and is used only on occa-
sions of the death of royal personages,
archbishops of Canterbury, Lord Mayors
of London and bishops of London. The
tolling which continued for two hours
at intervals of one minute, could be
heard for miles.At a late hour this evening it was not
known whether the king would return to
London before morning, but it is expected
he would hold the privy council at St.
James' palace early tomorrow morning.

BERLIN IS AFFECTED.

Evidences of Deep Sympathy Shown on
Every Side.Berlin, Jan. 22.—The news of the death
of Queen Victoria has been hourly ex-
pected in Berlin. On its arrival special
columns of newspapers sold like wildfire,
the announcement being read with silent
and respectful sympathy.The fact that Empress Augusta Victoria
started today for Hamburg to be near the
Emperor Frederick, who had been dis-
abled by a fall in July, 1898.The prince drinks sparingly at his meals,
either of whisky, rum, soda or champagne
and water. He rarely takes wine on
Sundays, unless it is altogether faultless in
quality. Formerly he was fond of heavy,
highly seasoned dishes, such as Irish stew,
curries and the like, but these he now
avoids.While the prince was waiting on Sunday
evening for the arrival of the kaiser at
Charlottenburg, he read the newspaper corre-
spondent regarding him himself. A very
short distance intervened and it was
possible to see every movement of the prince's
face and every action of his carriage.
One could not help being struck by the
splendor of his physical robustness, his
broad shoulders, his commanding bearing,
his erect posture and his commanding
manner.Only one point spoke against the many
points in his favor, the constant and rather
violent twitching of the left eye and the
seeming droop in the left cheek and the
corresponding corner of the mouth. It was
in all an indication that perhaps the
prince's nervous system had been strained
beyond its normal condition.In his favor it is to be noted that the
Prince of Wales comes of a long-lived
race. He appears to have escaped on July
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Recently very little has been heard of

the war revenue reduction bill. Congress
should not commit the error of allowing
that bill to be defeated or to die. The
people want some relief from that source
and will not be satisfied unless they get it.The major part of the news from the
Philippines now consists of information
about the public schools and Philippines
pure mining and taking the oath of
allegiance to the United States. The
minor part is about the war which has
about ended out.The Arkansas legislature which is nearly
solidly democratic adopted resolutions of
sympathy for Aguinaldo and condonatory
of their own government, but it seems that
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one way or the other and probably even
nothing about it. But all this time, feday-
kins necessary to keep the people from
forgetting Miles as much as they do to
forget him.While it may be true that under the law
giving Miles the pay and allowances of a
lieutenant general and that the law makes
no provision for his appointment to that
position, as was at the time supposed, and
that under the present army reorganization
bill no attempt is made to revise the rank
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in the former, it may be that the president
under the law may appoint whom he
pleases to the position of lieutenant general
and the president knows it was the intention
of congress to open the way for Miles
and there is not the remotest danger that
he will take advantage of any mistake
made by congress to give Miles an opportunity
to air his grievances. It is unfortunate
for the country that this old Pickett
is in the army at all. He is not a credit to
the army or his country and he does
more than any other his predecessors as
commander to render the army inefficient

through red tape and gold bugs.

GET A GOOD RATE.

Railroads Make Concessions for Farmers'
Institute—Superintendents Nominated.The executive committee of the Farmers'
Institute has been notified that the
Western Passengers' Association has granted
a rate of one and one-third fare for the
round trip on account of the institute.
This is to apply to points in Illinois
for which the only way rate to Decatur
is \$1.20 or less. Excursion tickets will
be sold on January 29-31 and will be good
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MILES AGAIN.

It appears that General Miles is at the
front again in congress where he does most
of his fighting through a few friends he
has in that body. It is said the point has
been raised that as General Miles has
never been nominated and confirmed as
lieutenant general, the president may
name some other major general for him
as lieutenant general.It seems that under previous legisla-
tion no major general can be disturbed
in the commission he holds, and as Miles
is a major general and has not been com-
missioned lieutenant general, therefore
the president is by law estopped from
promoting him. As soon as this discov-
ery was made there was great consternation
among the little band of Miles friends
in congress and they immediately
brought that the president would take
advantage of this error in legislation to
pass some general other than Miles to the
rank pay and allowances of a lieutenant
general. Miles and these friends of his
imagined that the president had made
a mistake confining up schemes to get the
better of Miles. It seems to be a source
of great satisfaction to imagine that he is
in conflict with the president. It seems to
be a little vanity to assume this attitude
and have his little entourage of friends in
congress spend their time looking up
for Miles to stay.Some of his friends in the senate are
saying that they will reject the name of
any other person who may be sent to the

AGAINST THE HARES.

Legislation Demanded Against the
Belgians.An attempt will probably be made to
pass a bill during the session of the legis-
lature restricting the importation and
boarding of Belgian hares. Colonel Folke-
son, ex-president of the state board of
agriculture, is said to be in the lead of the
movement, and he is expected to arrive here in a
few days to work for the passage of the
bill. The grounds for the proposed legisla-
tion are the fear of the animals becoming a
pest. This is the only animal that can
never occur in this cold climate, and
that under the present army reorganization
bill no attempt is made to revise the rank
of lieutenant general to cure the defect
in the former.

The Belgian hare is visiting friends in

the state.

Miss Anna Chalch is visiting friends in

Clinton.

Mrs. H. J. Winslow, who has been at the
bedside of her father, has returned to her
home in Wellington, Kan.Charles Robinson and Miss Florence E.
R. Eberhart, both of Decatur, were married
by Justice McPherson at his office.Pat Cleary, a young child, tender, su-
perior, won't income Saturday.

Harry Griffith expects to soon move his

family to Arkansas.

Tom Fisher, of Binghamton, Va., was the
last of his friends, Bert Osborne, on Sunday.William J. Carter left Monday for
Blackwell, Okla., and

Frank Folkeison at Seneca in Oswego.

A. J. Larimer has returned home

from a visit with friends in Chicago.

W. W. Molton, of Atkins, Okla., is in

Clinton's visiting relatives.

Rev. J. H. Honey has sold his new
home in Clinton to Oberlin Hull for
\$2,000.

Herriman, who has been visiting in

Pisgah and Lincoln, has returned home.

Mrs. D. R. Vant, of Harvard, Ill., is

visiting her husband and daughter.

Wendy has been received from Rev. J. H.
Bomar, stating that his mother, who re-
sides at Decatur, is not expected to live.Mrs. Gwendolyn Scott, wife of Thornton
Scott, has begun to dress for divorce at Grand
Rapids, Mich., efforts at settlement have
failed.Mrs. Scott filed her bill for di-
vorce.

Sir W. S. Williams died at his home

Drury after a brief illness of typhoid

fever, aged 62 years. Remains will be

taken to former City for interment.

Three members of the family have been

seriously ill for some time and Mr. Williams

and son will be unable to accom-
pany the remains.

Jan. 23.

WARRENSBURG.

H. E. Poetry is in Chicago with his

wife, who is in the McMichael Sanitarium.

He writes often to his friends.

The third annual bill of the Horsemen's
club will be given at the old Armory onthe night of Jan. 31. It is an event looked
forward to with pleasure by the members of

the club.

Mr. Elmer Daniels, who has been visiting

Washington, D. C., returned

yesterday.

Mrs. Daniels, wife of Mr. Daniels, and

their two sons will be in town Saturday.

Mrs. Daniels is visiting Mrs. Daniels.

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K. HARWOOD DEAD

The End Came Peacefully at 10:45 on Wednesday Night.

A BUSY AND USEFUL LIFE

Served the Wabash for a Period of Twenty-Two Years—Afferman Several Times.

A MAN WHO WAS RESPECTED BY ALL

Kelton Harwood died at the family residence in Meridian at 10:45 p. m. Wednesday, after a illness of six weeks. He was a fully and the spirit of his service to the great road and to the Wabash striking into restful sleep. The last hours were a mixture of the up and down of a life of toil during the life of a man from the gates of death to a family.

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He was a citizen.

Mr. Harwood's popularity did not end with the railroad men. He was recognized as one of the most influential men of the city and was several times called on to represent his ward in the city council. He was elected as alderman in several occasions from both the First and Fifth wards. His career in the council was marked by a do and business-like representation of the people of his ward.

DOMESTIC LIFE

In 1900 Mr. Harwood was married in this city to Alice Sarah Reine, who with three children survive him. The children are: Mrs. W. C. Conant of Boston, Mrs. Wm. Mullery, of Oak Park and Mrs. Mary T. Harwood of this city. In his domestic life he had all that a devoted husband and a loving father could be.

IN SERVICE AND SOCIETY

The deceased was for a number of years a director of the Wabash National bank and held that position at the time of his death.

He was a member of Mason Lodge No. 8, A. F. & A. M. and also of Dunham Post G. A. R., having several times been elected to the position of Commander of the Post.

HIS LAST ILLNESS.

Mr. Harwood's illness dates back a year ago when he began suffering from a cancer of the eye. The trouble grew worse and several months ago he submitted to an operation for the removal of the eye. He was benefited only temporarily and six weeks ago today he came home from the office ill and took to his bed. From that time he gradually grew weaker until the end came last night. The cause of his death was pronounced by the attending physician as carcinoma of the liver.

THE FUNERAL

The funeral will take place from the residence at 115 North Morgan street, Friday afternoon.

Sympathy in Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 23.—The Michigan legislature today adopted resolutions of condolence on the death of Queen Victoria in response to a special message submitted by Gov. Bliss recommending such action. In addition to ordering the capital flag half-masted, Bliss recalled invitations which had been issued for a reception in the executive parlor Thursday evening.

National Grocers.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 23.—The National Association of Retail Grocers elected officers today as follows: President, P. G. Hanson of Minneapolis; vice president, W. Gray of Brooklyn; secretary, Charles Pfleider of St. Louis; treasurer, E. G. Ashley of Toledo. The convention will meet in Milwaukee next year.

Titus Case Under Advisement.

Des Moines, Jan. 23.—The Iowa supreme court today heard oral arguments in the Titus, blower election amendment case, which was decided adversely recently by Judge Dewey of Washington, Iowa. The court took the case under advisement.

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ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

Wednesday's Proceedings of the House and the Senate.

Springfield, Jan. 23.—The House received this morning thirty oil bills, most of them of an unimportant character. Representative Jones of Cook introduced a resolution providing for an investigation of the recent civil service examinations in the police department of Chicago. He alleges that gross frauds have been committed and that the system is now managed in a farce. The resolution provides for a special committee. Representative Ross introduced a bill making it possible for cities of 100,000 or more, which now own or will in the future own electric light plants, to sell, light or power to private citizens, the city to fix by ordinance the price to be charged. Cramond introduced a bill amending the law to relation to oil well and book making. The amendment prohibits it at all regular meetings where it is now allowed. W. H. Bryan introduced a bill providing for the licensing of members of the board of trade or stock exchange who are engaged in the commission or brokerage business. The house passed the two appropriations bills providing for the committee expenses and for the payment of the employes of the forty-second general assembly. At 11 o'clock the house took a recess until noon when the senate was received and the election of Senator Cullom was announced in joint assembly.

He was member of Mecon Lodge No. 8, A. F. & A. M. and also of Dunham Post G. A. R., having several times been elected to the position of Commander of the Post.

BILLS IN THE SENATE

Campbell Introduces One to Protect the Primary.

Springfield, Jan. 23.—Governor Northcott presided over the senate, which was in session only a few minutes. Leave of absence was granted Senator Fort for the rest of the week. Senator Kirk was excused because of the illness of his wife.

He was benefited only temporarily and six weeks ago today he came home from the office ill and took to his bed. From that time he gradually grew weaker until the end came last night. The cause of his death was pronounced by the attending physician as carcinoma of the liver.

THE FUNERAL

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By Stubbfield—Making an appropriation of \$40,725.44 per annum for the maintenance of the Normal; \$12,000 for additional equipment, apparatus and blemishes; \$1,100 for caring for the men and \$4,700 for sidewalk and grounds.

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THE FORMALITY

D^o Re-electing Senator Cullom
Completed by Illinois
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A SPEECH BY THE SENATOR

Discusses Questions Before the People
and Pays a Compliment to
Alschuler.

THE TEXT OF HIS ADDRESS

England, Jan. 23.—The legislature in session today ratified the record to Mr. Lincoln's proceedings in a separate session at the capitol, and Shelly M. Cullom, a state elected United States senator for himself, was escorted to the hall by him, and addressed the joint session.

The President, Mr. Speaker, Senators, the presidencies of the Forty-second and Forty-third assemblies of Illinois, have just voted that I have been chosen as a representative in the name of the states from the great commonwealth of Illinois for six years from Jan. 20.

As a guest honor, gentlemen, I must truly thank you for it. It is the fourth time I have been honored by election to the Senate, and my heart is filled with gratitude to you and to the people of my state.

In return I can only say that I will discharge the duties pertaining to the great offices of United States senator, the very best of my ability as I have learned to do in the past. I stated in my address to the members of the legislative caucus that I would speak frankly on this occasion to say a word touching the political questions of the American people.

Before I do so, I desire to refer to my distinguished friend and opponent, Mr. Alschuler, for whom a portion of you have given me time, and to say that I trust Mr. Alschuler as abundantly worthy of your support, a man of high character and distinguished ability and honor.

Take my attention for a few moments to what may be called "political" questions. I do not do so in partisanship, but from the high plane of statesmanship and patriotism, as our American citizen.

The reelection of President McKinley to the largest political majority and the largest electoral vote ever given a chief magistrate, shows the strong expression of a strong popular favor of great dominion of protection to the industries of the country and the best financial system known to the civilized world.

This vote of confidence was well deserved. The administration has kept the faith. It has performed the work to which it was abundantly fitted. I cannot, on this occasion, enough upon your time to detail the results of four years of wonderful prosperity beginning with the year 1867. The figures are as startling as to be marveled at all time.

The senator here gives a mass of figures showing the many evidences of prosperity in the United States, and continues:

I have spoken of the evidence of commercial and industrial prosperity, yet, notwithstanding the fact that we have, to some extent, allowed our way into the scale of the world, the truth still remains, that commercially, we are an insignificant power on the globe. Now, in view of this, the question of protection is the great question and American business is as important on the oceans as on the land.

We have achieved complete political independence, but it has not been ours, with a large extent at least, to never have complete commercial independence until it is able to carry its own goods upon the sea, as well as upon the land.

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MISSION OF LOVE

Evangelist Smith Tells of the Most Effective Method.

TO BRING SOULS TO CHRIST

Recounts a Number of Wonderful Conversions — It Does Not Pay to Argue With a Doubter.

MEETINGS INCREASE IN INTEREST

At the meeting Thursday evening Rev. Smith preached from Luke x, 4, last clause: "And save to man by the way."

Our Lord's ministry was fast drawing to a close. He had appointed twelve apostles and forty disciples to continue his work on earth.

That there were many disciples may have been from the number of members of the Jewish Sanhedrin from the number of elders in Israel or from the seventy Gentile nations of the earth.

The apostles and disciples were selected and sent out with a message of peace. The apostles formed the ordained ministers, the disciples formed the membership. I believe that men called to the ministry of Christ today; in the saving of souls, but I believe just as thoroughly that there are able to the men and women in the pews to save lost souls. If we trace the history of the church we find it so.

These disciples were sent out with a message, and no men and women today are sent with a message to mankind or to friends and neighbors; to the rich and the poor, to all the world. Tonight I want to make suggestions as to how you shall go to the people whom you want to interest, and how you shall reach them for Jesus Christ.

In the first place don't go to them if you don't love them with a love more than that of husband or wife, mother or friend.

Go to them with hearts overflowing with love like that of Jerusalem, of the Feminist, of the Apostle to the Gentiles, with the very love of Jesus Christ.

In the words of the psalmist, "Thou, O Israel, just have thy soul out of the pit."

We now love them to God.

The daughter of General Booth after months of work in the city of Paris had made no converts and she was broken hearted and almost disconsolate. One night at the meeting she saw a young woman who looked like she was in sin, and she went down into the pews and took her seat in her hands and kissed her on the cheek and said to her, "My poor thing, 2 who you could be a Christian." It was the love in her heart that prompted her to do that. That young woman was the first of many converts that were made in Paris. You can't win souls to Christ if you stop by the way. Salute no man, but go to those lost souls and tell them of Christ. Don't stay by telling them your experience, for all experiences are different.

Take the Word of God in your hand — the sword of the Spirit. A two-edged weapon which both convicts and converts. The Bible answers every question that can be asked by the inquiring mind. You should study it thoroughly so that you can find the required passages. Find the places and hand the Bible to your friend, ask him to read it, and the spirit of God will do the rest.

Never argue. I never knew of a soul that was argued to Christ. I never heard of a soul that was rendered into the kingdom of God. A friend of mine in Toledo went to call on an infidel. He told the man he wanted to talk to him of Christ. The infidel said, "don't believe in him." My friend opened his Bible to Mark xvi, 16, and handed it to him. He said, "I don't believe in that."

"Well, read it."

"But I don't believe in it."

"We're not to be kind enough to read it, as you are a honest man read that passage before you say you don't believe it."

The infidel was angry. He ordered my friend out and told him not to come back. He took his Bible after him. Three days later he sent a note to my friend asking him to come and see him. He went and the man who had been an infidel apologized and told him that his persistence had made him think and that he had been converted.

On the Holy Spirit and pray that he may prepare the way for you. Be sensitive to His leading and He will guide you. He will put the right words into your mouth; will suggest to you the right passage. I believe the Holy Spirit guides men just as truly now as it did in the time of Philip.

Philip you remember was at a great meeting in Samaria and John and others were there and there were many there to be saved. And the spirit moved Philip to leave that place and go down into the desert. Philip went and there he met a eunuch, the treasurer of the queen of Ethiopia and the spirit moved Philip to speak to him. And when he came up to him he saw he was reading the book of Isaiah. Philip asked him if he understood what he read and the eunuch said, "How can I except some one guide me?" Philip converted and baptized him and that man is supposed to have founded the church in Ephesus. The church which has the name of the church in Christ the history.

A certain infidel is an engineer, a man who was an infidel, had no impulse to speak to him about his soul. He spoke of the impulse to one of his deacons and the latter said, "Don't do it. You'll be the laughing stock of the town." Three weeks later he was in the very same place and the impulse recurred to him. And the deacon encouraged him again, but the infidel went to his home and prayed on the subject and then he went to the man's house and the man met him at the door, not with abuse but with outstretched arms and he said, "I know what you have come for, three weeks ago I was longing to have you speak to me about my soul." He took

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INDUCE SEVERAL OLD FRIENDS TO THE HOUSE.

Springfield, Jan. 24.—In the house this morning bills were introduced as follows: By Nels—Providing that all state banks in Chicago shall maintain a reserve fund equal to 25 per cent of their deposits; savings banks are excepted.

By Nels—Providing that express companies shall pay a tax of 10 per cent of their gross earnings.

By Nels—Requiring railroads organized under the laws of other states, territories or foreign countries to annually pay over to the state railroads and warehouse commission which license may be required upon failure to comply with the laws of Illinois.

By Custer—Providing that the county judge, state's attorney and county clerk of any county shall be constituted a tribunal to decide upon petitions to nominate where a district is comprised of a county or less than a county.

By Jones, of Cook—Providing that any person under arrest shall be given the right to consult his attorney in private and that it is also his to be taken out of any county or the state by any officer he shall be entitled to at least five days delay for the purpose of obtaining counsel and of availing himself of the laws of this state for the securing of personal liberty.

The bill further provides that when a person is arrested they shall be immediately booked in book open to public inspection, stating the name and nature of the offense. The bill provides that any officer violating its provisions shall be declared guilty of malfeasance.

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Resolved, that this resolution be properly engrossed and the clerk of the house is hereby instructed to forward copies to each of the representatives and senators in congress from this state without delay.

An obituary of men went through the High school and then through Amherst college and then to the school of technology at Boston and when he had graduated he came home and said to his mother: "Mother, I believe I am going to die." He had quick consumption. The morning on which he died he called for his sisters. The oldest was a Christian and his sister Florence had never come to Christ, and the last thing he did on earth was to convert his sister. That morning he told his mother of a dream he had the night before. He dreamt he was on a long journey and he was sick and tired. He came to a steep mountain and he vowed if he would ever get up, an angel came to him and fastened a pack on his shoulders. He told the angel he was tired and weak and didn't think he could carry it but the angel promised to help him. He struggled and stumbled up the mountain and the angel cheered and helped him and finally over what seemed like a mile he reached the top. There the pack fell from his shoulders and burst open disclosing a magnificent crown full of jewels. He awoke with delight on the beautiful object and turning his glance to the angel saw that he was Jesus. Jesus spoke only one word, "Yours." Will there be many who reach the top?

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